For projects costing upto Rs. 50,000 there will be no promoters' contribution required. For projects costing over Rs. 50,000 but upto Rs. 12 lakhs, the promoters' contribution would be only 10 per cent and a soft seed capital assistance to meet the balance of equity component on a debt equity ratio of 3:1 will be provided in the form of a loan subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.8 lakhs per project with a nominal rate of interest of 1 per cent per annum.

(c) The total number of ex-servicemen provided jobs in Bihar during the last three years is as under:—

1984	2,649
1985	882
1986	1,552

(d) The total number of ex-servicemen on the Live Register of various Zila Sainik Boards in Bihar as on 31st March, 87 is 10,000 approximately.

(e) State Government of Bihar has proposed to raise three Battalions of Bihar Armed Police to be exclusively manned by ex-servicemen during the next three years.

State Government is also being impressed upon from time to time to make reservation in Government jobs and to form ex-servicemen co-operatives/Associations to take up security and transportation work.

Mode of Filing of Tax Returns

3006. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been made of the present mode of filing of returns of income-tax, wealth-tax, gift-tax etc.

(b) whether, as a result of the same, it is proposed to simplify the procedures for filing of tax return;

(c) whether ceiling limits of summary assessment have been raised recently; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) *Income Tax*: The scope of the scheme has been enlarged from 1987-88 to include the following types of cases (a) company cases with returned income/loss upto Rs. 50,000/-.

(b) trust cases and cases of charitable institutions having income upto Rs. 1 lakh before applying the provisions of section 11 provided the corpus of the trust does not exceed Rs. 5 lakhs (c) all other cases having income/loss upto Rs. 2 lakhs.

Estate Duty: The scheme of summary assessment of estate duty cases has been raised to cover cases with returned principal value upto Rs. 7.50 lakhs.

Amount disbursed by Indian Overseas Bank under DRI Scheme

3007. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount disbursed by Indian Overseas Bank under differential rate of interest scheme during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 and the number of beneficiaries;

(b) whether there had been considerable decline in the amount disbursed and in the number of beneficiaries during 1985;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to monitor the functioning of the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has reported that the disbursement made by it under Differential Rate of Interest (DRI) Scheme during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 have been as follows:

Year Ending	No. of borrowal accounts (in lakhs)	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1984 . . .	0·54	10·19
1985 . . .	0·43	7·61
1986 . . .	0·46	8·12

Although there was a decline in the amount disbursed as well as the number of beneficiaries assisted during 1985 as compared to 1984, the outstanding advances under DRI as at the end of December, 1985 were still 1.19 per cent of total outstanding credit as at the end of the previous year. Thus, the bank fulfilled the target of 1 per cent stipulated under DRI Scheme. The performance of banks in providing loans under DRI is kept under continuous review by the Government as well as the Reserve Bank of India.

Public sector Units engaged in Leasing Operations

3008. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that public sector units are engaged in leasing operations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are any proposals to expand leasing operations in the public sector during 1987-88; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) On the basis of the information available from RBI on 31-3-1987 the details of Public Sector Financial Institutions engagede in leasing operations are as follows:—

(*Amount in crores of Rupees*)

	Net owned funds	Regulated deposits	Bank Borrowings	Secured Debantures	Gross lease assets
1. SIICOM LTD.	53·45	26·78	116·04	...	2·06
2. GUJARAT LEASE FINANCING LTD. (SUBSIDIARY OF GIIC)	2·63	1·92	1·92	...	5·99
3. ICICI LTD.	245·49	10·00	183·32	...	56·35

(b) and (c) Central Bank of India will be setting up its subsidiary jointly with Unit Trust of India and Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. with share capital held in proportion of 51:30:19. Four other Banks *viz.* Punjab National Bank, Indian Bank, Syndicate Bank and Bank of Baroda have also sought Reserve Bank of India's approval for setting subsidiaries for undertaking equipment leasing business and some other permissible forms of business.